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Mr. Mel Poole
USDI National Park Service
Catoctin Mountain Park
Thurmont, MD 21788

Dear Mr. Poole:

On June 14, 2005, I conducted an aerial detection survey for gypsy moth-caused tree defoliation at Catoctin Mountain Park. I am pleased to report that no defoliation was detected at, or in the vicinity of, your site.

However, if you anticipate requesting financial or technical assistance for gypsy moth control in 2006, please contact Brad Onken (304) 285-1546 or me (304) 285-1555 before August 19, 2005.

Please contact me at the above number if you have any questions regarding this aerial survey or survey letter.

Sincerely,

Rodney L. Whiteman

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